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(57) Abstract

The invention features novel genes involved in biofilm formation, methods for regulating biofilm formation, and methods of screening for compounds that modulate biofilm formation.

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